



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1712

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For:** WATER-BASED EMULSIFIER WAX  
GELS INCLUDING FREE SPHINGOID  
BASES AND OIL-IN-WATER EMULSIONS  
INCLUDING THE SAME (As Amended)  
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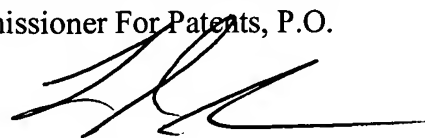
In response to the Advisory Action dated July 19, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application. Applicants note that this submission is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Notice of Appeal.

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